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EXPORT DATA H
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exporters are furnishing wrong export data under foreign trade statistics to the Government;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Directorate General or Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS) has made any list of such exporting companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof and outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken/being by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Exporters do not always furnish correct codes in the Customs documents (Shipping bill) due to lack of awareness about ITC Harmonised System of Classification of Export and Import Items,.

(c) & (d): Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S) through its validation programme generates list of such errors and rectifies them before releasing trade statistics.

(e) All Export Promotion Councils/ Commodity Boards in association with Directorate General of Foreign Trade and DGCI&S are organizing workshops on the subject of quality trade data and the exporters/importers are being sensitized through an outreach programme.